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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 27, 2001, the period for response to which is hereby extended one month, i.e., through and including March 27, 2002.

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